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KIWANIAN TO ATTEND DEXTER DISTRICT MEET

Kiwanians from Sikeston as well as Charleston, Bloomfield, Poplar Bluff and Jonesboro, Ark., will go to Dexter Thursday, June 10, as guests of the Dexter Kiwanis Club in a meeting of the 12th division of the M. I. Kan.-Ark. district all day meeting and field day.

The program includes a skeet shoot in the morning, a barbecue and picnic lunch at the ball park, a golf tournament, evening banquet and a dance at the Country Club.

Earl Allen was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis meeting last Thursday night at the Palace Cafe. He told of his recent trip through Lookout Mountains and North and South Dakota. He told of his visit to the seven million dollar Vanderbilt estate and numerous other points of interest in his trip. E. L. Boutin of Cape Girardeau was a visitor at the meeting.

Rain Slows Weekly Sale By Sikeston Auction Co.

Rain Saturday morning slowed up the weekly stock and farm machinery sale by the Sikeston Auction Company just east of town on Highway 60 across from the Home Oil Company. However, around 175 cattle and close to 250 hogs were auctioned to local and foreign buyers. As a rule there are several big buyers from Illinois and surrounding territory at the Saturday sales.

Next week the Company plans to auction close to a hundred registered cattle and they are considering starting a mule sale in the near future. On Friday of this week the regular alternate stock sale will be held at Malden.

Sikeston is rapidly becoming a stock trading center since the sales were started about two years ago by Glenn Matthews, R. A. McCord and Harry Warren.

Sons of American Legion to Install Officers Thursday

Installation of officers for the newly organized Sons of the American Legion Squadron will be held Thursday night, June 10. The charter has recently been received from the National headquarters of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Ind., and C. W. Drakesmith of St. Louis, department chairman of the Sons of the American Legion has been invited to conduct the ceremonies. Oscar C. Kaiser of Cape Girardeau, 14th district committeeman of the American Legion and G. E. Seybold of the Jackson post have also been invited to take part in the ceremonies. Jackson is the only other Post in this area to have a Sons Squadron and they have been organized for two years.

The officers to be installed are: Roy Wagner, Jr., Capt.; Mearl Hale, 1st Lieut.; Clyde Long, 2nd Lieut.; Russell Heath, Adjutant; Robert Montgomery, Finance Officer; Gene Rabb, Sgt. at Arms; Joseph Dye, Historian and Loomis Mayfield, Jr., Chaplain.

The roster of the organization includes 32 charter members and 6 new members. Charter members are: James Leslie Arthur, Billy Joe Baker, Charles Lee Blanton, 3rd, Herbert Cathey of Canolou, Larry Lee Conatser, Jo Warren Dye, Robert Andrew Dye, George Luther Felker, Robert Joseph Foley.

Joseph Hale, Larry Jean Hale, Charles Newton Heath, Russell Emmett Heath, Eugene Edward Hirschberg, William Allen Hutcheson, Gwin Louis Langley, Glenn Tillman Lee, Robert Edward Lee, Thomas Hardy Lett of Morley, Clyde Elsworth Long, Loomis F. Mayfield, Marshall Arnold Myers of Canolou, Otis Jean Myers and Thomas Shuppert Myers, also of Canolou, James Wallis Rabb, Uil Gene Rabb, Thomas Arthur Roberts, Klaskie M. Skaggs, Roy Henry Wagner, Jr., William Alfred Wagner, and Robert Marshall Montgomery.

New members are: Mearl D. Hale, Thomas H. McClure, William Francis Sikes, Paul A. Slinkard, Jr., Leonard W. Crase and William Leroy Dudley.

Former Bertrand Supt. Hurt In Auto Crash

C. Albert Crenshaw, formerly superintendent of schools at Bertrand, and a teacher in other schools in this district is in a critical condition in the hospital at Columbia, Mo., following an automobile accident which occurred on Highway 40 at Kingdom City last Wednesday.

Mr. Crenshaw, a teacher in one of the Kansas City high schools, and his son, Willford, were on their way to Marble Hill to visit his Mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Robbins. The boy was not injured but the father sustained a fractured neck.

According to reports, the accident occurred when a car driven west on Highway 40 and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fletcher of Bakersfield, Cal., left the highway and then swerved back, running the Crenshaw car. Mrs. Fletcher sustained a fractured skull and was taken to a hospital at Fulton. Mr. Crenshaw attended the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau and later graduated from Columbia University, New York City.

Farmer Kills Grown Wolf In Hen House

Poplar Bluff, Mo., June 5.—Bill Graham, a farmer, says he is actually astounded at his own bravery—even if it was unintentional.

Mrs. Graham saw what she thought was a big dog in the hen house at their farm yesterday. She slipped quietly out to the house and closed the door. When her husband came home, she told him she had trapped the chicken-killing dog.

Arming himself with a club, Graham went into the hen house, closed the door, and the fight was on. It was too late, then, for him to back out. Finally, Graham says he landed a mortal blow

and the animal fell to the ground dead. He opened the door and found it was not a dog—but a full grown wolf.

MISSOURIANS FINISH AT NORTHWESTERN

Annetta E. Marshall of Charleston is among the 14 students from the state of Missouri to graduate from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., at the seventy-ninth commencement exercises to be held in Dysche Stadium, Saturday afternoon, June 12. Norman W. Strunk of Cape Girardeau is another student from this section of the state to graduate with the class.

Victor Herbert's "The Fortune Teller" at St. Louis Muny Opera

St. Louis, June 7.—For its second offering of the current season the Municipal Opera will revive Victor Herbert's popular and useful opera, "The Fortune Teller," beginning Monday night, June 14, and continuing for seven consecutive nights. The opera is ranked as one of the composer's five best creations.

The Herbert work will bring to St. Louis for the first time the eminent New York Metropolitan Opera basso, John Gurney, who will sing the romantic role of Sandor. Gurney's Metropolitan debut was on May 13, 1936, by way of the vaudeville stage, Ziegfeld "Follies" and the Roxy Theater in New York. Among the operas in which he has been heard in principal roles at the Metropolitan are "The Bartered Bride," Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," "Samson and Delilah," "Capriccio," and Richard Hageman's "Aida," which was given its world premiere last January. He has been heard as soloist with American symphony orchestras and was a star for several seasons with the Russian and French-Italian opera companies.

Another newcomer for "The Fortune Teller" will be Eddie Foy Jr., who is a member of the famous stage family of the same name. He got his start with his father in vaudeville. The junior member of the family later gained success in a number of New York musical plays, including Ziegfeld's "Show Girl" and "Smiles," "Ripples," "The Cat and the Fiddle," and more recently with Beatrice Lillie and Herbert Williams in "At Home Abroad." He also has played on the London stage. His only appearance at the Municipal Theater this summer will be in "The Fortune Teller," and he will play the part of Escro.

Bernice Claire, whose outdoor theater debut in the current production, "The Great Waltz," was given a tremendous ovation by opera goers, will be seen in the leading feminine role of Irma Musette. Others in the cast will be Joseph Macaulay, Eric Mattson, Robert Pitkin, Ruth Urban, Lew Parker, Annamary Dickey, Erika Zaranova, Phil Porterfield and Gus Howard. A brilliant American dance team, Elaine and Barry, will be seen for the first time at the Municipal Theater next week.

"The Fortune Teller" contains a copious number of famous Herbert marches, serenades and waltzes, including "Slumber On My Little Gypsy Sweetheart," "Just That One Hour," "Romany Life" and "Hungarian Hussars." The brilliant musical score and adventurous story will be backed with colorful scenes of the old world as well as striking dance offerings.

JEAN DARK SELECTED QUEEN AT CHARLESTON

Jean Dark, a student of Charleston high school was selected Miss Charleston of 1937 at the annual Beauty Pageant staged there last Thursday night. Miss Dark will represent Charleston at the Miss America Beauty Pageant to be held at Sedalia in August.

The four queen attendants selected were Geraldine Grant, Betty Sue Elmore, Joanna Oliver and Pansy Barfield. N. E. Fuchs, Jr., David Blanton and Linn Swain of Sikeston judged the contest. Following the pageant the Queen's Ball was held at the Cellular.

NEW CHEF AT ICHY'S

Ichy Arthur has secured the services of Mr. Compton of Memphis, experienced chef in many large southern hotels, to take the place of his present chef, Mr. Smith, while he is on his vacation. Upon Mr. Smith's return both will be employed in Ichy's Restaurant on North Kingshighway by his service station.

Legion Wrestling Matches In Arena Wednesday Night

The grudge match between Roy Welch, 189 pounds, and Joe Washburn, 189 pounds, will be the main event at the American Legion wrestling matches to be staged in the open air Arena Wednesday night of this week. The match was to have been held last week in the first outside matches of the summer but it was rained out.

The preliminary event will be between two newcomers, Tony Marchino of Italy, weight 192 pounds, and Gus Wisard, of Sherman, Texas, weight 190 pounds. The preliminary will be a one hour time limit best two out of three falls and the main event 90 minutes time limit. Referee, Mike Meroney.

FAT'S PLACE SOLD TO MRS. MORRISON

Albert "Fat" Williams last week sold his hamburger place and restaurant on Highway 61 to Mrs. Ben Morrison and her son and left Saturday for Oregon where a brother Bert runs a theatre.

Emory Williams who formerly owned Fat's Place here is running a similar place at Dexter.

WISE-SPENCE MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Marion Wise, graduate of Charleston high school, and Rubye Spence, star basketball player and athlete from East Prairie high school were married at Jackson on the night of May 23 by Justice of the Peace John G. Putz.

The marriage was kept a secret for some time. Mrs. Wise will continue her course at the School of Beauty Culture at Cape Girardeau and Mr. Wise is farming in Mississippi County near Charleston.

Shankle With Charleston National Guard Company

Lieut. Wade Shankle, weight officer of Sikeston connected with Division 10 State Highway Department, last Monday night took charge of Headquarters Company of 140th Infantry of Charleston, although he has not as yet received official orders to take over the company property.

The position was left vacant by the resignation of Capt. Richard Pulliam of Charleston who has been in charge of the company for several years. Lieut. Shankle has been with Company K, Sikeston, for some time.

All-Expense Trip to Sedalia For Beauty Pageant Winner

In another column of the Standard a letter from Charles W. Green, secretary of the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, states that the State Fair organization is not staging any beauty show in connection with the Fair this year.

However, Mr. Jordan, who staged the Beauty Shows for the Fair organization in 1935 and 1936 is this year managing a State Beauty Pageant at Sedalia under the auspices of the "Miss American Beauty Pageant" and the failure of the State to cooperate with this enterprise will in no way affect the Beauty Pageant held here Monday night, June 7, in the high school auditorium, nor will it prevent the winner from getting a free all-expense trip to the State Beauty Pageant at Sedalia, the date to be announced later.

The Standard merely carried this letter at the request of Secretary Green to clear the matter of sponsorship of the Pageant since the State Fair is not undertaking it this year. The contracts signed by Junior Chamber officials read the same this year as last, and the announcement of the date of the State Beauty Pageant will be made later.

Members of the Beauty Pageant committee reported most of the contestants at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. for a rehearsal of the pageant. Harold Ancell and committee members prepared the stage Monday afternoon with an arch and white fence rustic setting decorated with cut flowers, honey-suckle and various flower cuttings.

Dr. Tom Chidester and others of the committee were busy Monday afternoon securing fans and putting up decorations in the armory for the Queen's Ball following the Pageant. Music for the Pageant and the dance following was furnished by Vernon Peak's well known swing band.

Sikeston Golfers Win at Charleston Sunday

The Sikeston Golf Club defeated the Charleston golfers there Sunday 41 to 13 in tournament play. Next Sunday the Sikeston Club will go to Poplar Bluff for a special match.

Sunday's scores were as follows, Sikeston players listed first:

Lumsden	36-34-70
Golightly	39-36-74
Alexander	36-37-73
Hequenberg	36-37-73
Kirk	38-37-75
Schlisenger	41-41-82
Scott	37-36-73
W. Downs	44-38-82
Phillips	37-35-72
Hearn	40-44-84
McClure	42-41-83
F. Hequenberg	44-43-87
Stallcup	39-42-81
Seibert	42-43-85
Matthews	42-37-79
J. Sidwell	41-34-75
Keith	41-36-77
Shelby	41-38-79
Medley	38-37-75
Wade	40-38-78
H. Kirk	40-38-78
Downs	40-39-79
Fisher	47-42-79

Stark Promises Board That Will Guard Vote

Jefferson City, June 4.—Governor Stark Friday assured the people of Kansas City that he would appoint a board of election commissioners that would give the city honest elections.

"When the time comes for appointing an election board in Kansas City," Governor Stark said, "I'm going to appoint four men who will give Kansas City honest elections if four men can do it. I've said before that I shall do everything in my power to insure honest elections, not only in Kansas City, but everywhere in the state."

The governor again reiterated his position that he would make

Committee Selected To Investigate Co. Bond Issue

At a general meeting of Scott County officials and business men in the County Courthouse at Benton Monday morning a committee of 14 men from the county was appointed to secure information and form plans concerning a proposal to vote a county bond issue for the purpose of paying off judgments, back warrants and county debts.

According to County Clerk Watkins the committee appointed is as follows: C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Sayers Tanner of Sikeston; R. A. Edmundson, Forrester; E. Roth, Illinois; O. T. Honey and P. N. Keller, Chaffee; Alden Pinney, Benton; J. G. Slickman, Oran; George W. Pearson, Blodgett; Rex Boyce, Morley; Fred Kelso, Vanduser; Fred Burger, Belco; Grady Darby, Commerce; and John Michael, Diehlstadt.

FINES FALL FAST IN POLICE COURT MONDAY

Fines for drunkenness, disturbing the peace and resisting officers were dishied out rapidly by Judge Brown Jewell in City Police Court Monday morning.

Jack Shaw of Big Opening community was fined \$17.00 for drunkenness and disturbing the peace and \$32.00 for resisting an officer. He and his father, W. E. Shaw, and Luther Thurman were picked up in front of the Home Oil Company on Highway 60 just east of town Saturday afternoon by Police Officer William Carson after Shaw has severely choked his father following an argument.

Jack Shaw was brought to the City Hall by Patrolmen Little in Weight Officer Kuehn's car. Upon reaching the City Hall

SCOTT CO. FARMERS TO ATTEND NEW MADRID MEET

E. P. Coleman stated Monday that no attempt would be made to organize the farmers of Scott County before the next meeting of Southeast Missouri farmers to be held at New Madrid at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Tuesday). Mr. Coleman was made chairman for Scott County at a meeting of 75 land owners and farmers at New Madrid last Tuesday night.

Mr. Coleman said that committees would probably be appointed at this meeting with a view to sending representatives to Washington to attempt to prevent discrimination against Southeast Missouri farmers in the proposed Agricultural Adjustment Act in provisions of cotton base acreage and parity payments.

Due to the lack of time before the meeting and the short distance to New Madrid it was deemed best to let Scott County farmers interested in the issue attend the meeting at New Madrid tonight. Interested farmers and committeemen from six counties, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin, Stoddard and Pemiscot, are expected to attend. J. K. Robbins of New Madrid County is on the executive committee.

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Lightning Strikes Tallest Tree In Malone Park

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The tree, located almost in the center of the park was badly splintered about the middle of the trunk and much of the bark on the northeast side was peeled off while most of the rest of the bark was torn loose.

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Clyde Evans and Charles Belvin of Detroit, Mich., were fined \$5.00 for driving a car while intoxicated.

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Why the World Likes Dogs

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Democratic Women To Meet

Plans were completed for the meeting of the 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Clubs which will be held on Thursday, June 24th, at the Russell Hotel in Charleston. Democratic women of Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid counties will serve as Hostess Clubs to the remaining counties of the 10th District. A fried chicken luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock which will be followed by a musical program and a speaker of note. Following the luncheon the regular business meeting of the organization will be held at which time officers will be elected. Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, President of the 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Club will preside. Every democratic woman desiring to attend must notify her club president, who must make all reservations for her county before June 20th. Tickets for the entire district will be limited to 150 and will sell for 75c each.

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Large Crowds Attending Nazarene Revival Nightly

Large crowds have been attending the revival meeting which has been in progress at the Nazarene church for the past week with the Rev. J. A. McNatt of Kansas City in charge, and much interest has been manifested. The heavy rains the first part of the week interfered with the meeting, but the evangelist preached to a packed house both Saturday and Sunday evenings. Miss Marjorie Granger, soloist, and a student at Olivet College, Olivet, Ill., has charge of the music.

Tonight (Tuesday) has been designated as Parents night, and all parents of the city are requested to attend this service. Wednesday night will be Children's night, and two songs will be sung by the children, under the direction of Miss Granger.

The WANT ADS SAVE YOU TIME

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room furnished apartment. Call 403 Buchanan's Camp. 2t-73

FOR SALE—'36 Oldsmobile, like new. Can finance. Call at Sikeston Standard. 2t-73

ROOMS FOR RENT—216 Center St. Mrs. H. C. Wells. 1t-73

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Mrs. Stella Moll, 256 Williams. 1t-72

WANTED—Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOP-560-101, Freeport, Ill. 1t-73

ROOM AND BOARD for one or two. 223 N. Prairie. 1t-73

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 403 North Street. 1t-67

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. Apply 673 E. Greer Ave. 1t-73

FOR RENT—Efficiency apartment, modern in every way. T. A. Slack. 1t-67

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. Mrs. Carrie Fisher, Phone 415. 1t-73

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Phone 51. 1t-73

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 407 Wilson Ave. 1t-65

FOR RENT—2-room modern apartment. Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, 224 S. Kingshighway. 1t-64

FOR RENT—Downstairs, modern apartment, 3 rooms, bath, screened porch. Phone 58. 1t-72

FOR SALE—Majestic Radio with automatic tune. Priced right. Call at Standard Office. 1t-69

HAY FOR SALE—J. M. Steward, Henson, Mo. 4t-72

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 2-room apartment. Phone 565. 214 Dorothy St. 1t-69

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Call 463. Mrs. C. Noble. 1t-69

FOR SALE—Four-room circular, used one season. Cheap. Call at Standard Office. 2t-73

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 1t-69

FOR RENT—2-room modern apartment near Buchanan Tourist Camp. Mrs. W. F. Hayes, 218 Edmondson Ave. Phone 403. 1t-73

FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. 235 Dorothy. Mrs. Elodie Sheppard. 1t-72

FOR RENT—5-room flat over Sikeston Furniture Exchange. C. E. Felker, Phone 143. 1t-73

FOR SALE—Used truck body, cheap. Phone 631. 2t-73

FOR SALE—Cheap, binder and good canvas. Paul J. Witt. 2t-73

Friday night the evangelist will tell his life story. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

On Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock a baptismal service will be held at the second ditch south of Sikeston. All candidates will make their plans to be baptized at this time. The pastor of the church, the Rev. C. F. Transue, has stated that he will also be pleased to baptize any who have been converted and do not wish to join the church.

Transue Recalled
During a short business meeting conducted at the local Nazarene church Sunday morning, the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church for the past four years, was recalled for his fifth year on the local field. Rev. Transue has a full leader, as is vouchered for by the goodly number of votes cast in his favor Sunday.

The daily Vacation Bible School of the Nazarene church was opened Monday morning with 68 enrolled. The school will be held each morning from Monday through Friday during the next two weeks, and classes will be held from 8:45 o'clock to 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. C. F. Transue is superintendent of the school, and is assisted by the following corps of teachers: Mrs. Sid Johnson, Mrs. Jake Carroll, Mrs. Ernest Limbaugh, Mrs. Ella Bartholomew, Miss Lula Murrel, Miss Thelma Transue and Rev. C. F. Transue. All children not attending a training school of this kind anywhere else are cordial invited to attend, and are urged to enroll any time during this week.

WPA RECREATIONAL ENROLLMENT NEAR 200

The enrollment in the WPA recreational school being conducted by Coach William E. Mahew was nearing the 200 mark by Monday afternoon.

Children who had brought written permits from their parents were taken swimming in the first ditch under the careful supervision of life guards who have been certified by the Red Cross tests for life saving.

Director Mahew announced that various groupings had been made according to ages and by Saturday night 10 boys under 6 years of age had enrolled, 25 from 6 to 10, 68 from 11 to 15, and 14 from 16 to 20 years of age. There were 31 girls of all ages enrolled. Mr. Mahew stated he would like a larger enrollment in the 6 to 15 age group since the children of this age are too young to work and the games played are just what they need to keep them off the streets and give them the proper exercise for needed physical development.

By the last of this week the grounds at the South Grade School will be in readiness and a better schedule of games and age groups can be made. A little later in the summer tournaments will be held for both boys and girls in tennis, softball, volleyball and marbles. It is possible that some of the civic organizations will offer prizes for winners in these tournaments.

There are now two women and two men helpers from the WPA roles and two more men will be added when the other school grounds are in readiness. The helpers are Mrs. Era Edmondson, Mrs. Amy Campbell, Liddell Little and Jesse Rogers.

T. J. Clark of Charleston Buried Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Matthews of Sikeston attended funeral services Sunday afternoon in Charleston for an uncle, T. J. Clark, 70, who died Friday night at his home in Charleston. The funeral was at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church and burial was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Mr. Clark had spent virtually all his life in Mississippi County and engaged in farming until his retirement a few years ago. He was actively identified with the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders. Surviving is his widow, also a brother, Henry Clark, who resides in Montana, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Groves of Bertrand and Mrs. Henry Buntin of Charleston.

"Yes," said the young miss, "I am a thought reader. I can tell exactly what a person is thinking."

"In that case," said the elderly man, "I beg your pardon."

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Washington Current Comment

Without expressing an opinion as to who was right and who was wrong, it is a fact of not very remote history that the Supreme Court dropped a monkey wrench into the Administration machinery a while ago, when the N. R. A. and allied projects were set aside as unconstitutional. Within the past few days, the Court has validated the Security Act, putting its O. K. on job insurance and old age pensions, job insurance having a close shave at 5 to 4, and old age pensions making a better showing at 7 to 2. Although the specific measures passed upon are important in themselves, the main point to be noted is that the Court it is said, has come to take a broader view of what is called the general welfare provisions of the Constitution. It would be wrong to assume that the Court has hedged because of the attacks made upon it. Every tub must stand on its own bottom, and the same is true of trials at law. To praise the Court for following the course known as falling into line is a doubtful and unwarranted compliment. Its latest decision undoubtedly was governed by the law that applied to the particular point under consideration. There should be assurance for all in the circumstance that the Supreme Court upholds one administrative measure today and throws another down tomorrow. Consistency and safety reside in the fact that the highest judicial tribunal in the land can deny another branch of the government support in one instance, and come forward with a ready support in another, if the law and the facts are not the same in both.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., familiarly known as John D., has gone to his reward at the age of 97. Once perhaps the most bitterly criticized man of his time, public opinion mellowed toward him with the passage of the years.

RECENT RAINS CHANGE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Due to a seven-game lag in the local softball schedule caused by rains and interfering programs, a new softball schedule has been arranged by Junior Chamber controlling board officials. The revised schedule is as follows:

Tuesday night, June 8—Hiway vs. Agoga; Potashnick vs. Jack's Y.

Thursday night, June 10—Natl. Guard vs. Jack's Y; Agoga vs. Int. Shoe.

Friday night, June 11—Legion vs. Lions; Jr. C. of C. vs. Kiwanis.

Monday night, June 14—Natl. Guard vs. Potashnick; Agoga vs. Hollingsworth Drug.

Tuesday night, June 15—Hollingsworth vs. Int. Shoe; Lions vs. Jr. C. of C.

Thursday night, June 17—Hiway vs. Int. Shoe; IOOF vs. Jack's Y.

Friday night, June 18—Lions vs. Kiwanis; Jr. C. of C. vs. Legion.

Monday night, June 21—Int. Shoe vs. Agoga; Jack's Y vs. Natl. Guard.

Tuesday night, June 22—IOOF vs. Potashnick; Hiway vs. Hollingsworth.

Standing of the teams in the various leagues to date is as follows:

National League		
Potashnick	won	2
Natl. Guard	lost	0
IOOF	1	2
Jack's Y	1	2
American League		
Hollingsworth Drug	2	0
Int. Shoe	2	1
Hiway	1	1
Agoga	0	0
Organization League		
Lions	2	0
Kiwanis	1	1
Legion	1	1
Jr. C. of C.	0	2

The Thursday and Friday night games last week were rained out and this week's Monday night games were postponed because of the Beauty Pageant.

32 kinds of pneumonia germs. But now scientists have found chemical germ-fighters that may destroy them all. An interesting article in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

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Chemical methods of testing the quality of raw cotton are being studied by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Technologists of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics have developed physical ways to measure quality of cotton fibers, but they believe chemical techniques may offer quicker and more accurate results. They point out that many difficulties attend the physical testing of cotton fibers since no two fibers are alike among the more than 45 billion found in a bale of cotton.

In a pound of cotton there are more than 90 million different fibers. In even a small tuft of raw cotton there are literally thousands. The fibers vary in length from less than one thirty-second of an inch to as much as 3 inches. There is much variation in fineness of fibers. Even individual fibers vary in thickness from butt to tip. There also is marked variation in cell-wall thickness or "maturity" of fibers.

All these differences are important in their effect upon yarns and finished fabrics. This measurement is the basis for improving quality standards for raw cotton, and is tied in closely with the Government program for improving cotton production and marketing practices.

THOS. MOORE WEDS MISS VERA KING

Miss Vera King of Matthews and Thomas Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of New Madrid County, were married Sunday morning at New Madrid.

Miss Christine Cauthorn of Sikeston and George Proffner were the only attendants.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King of Matthews and taught in the public school there last year.

After the ceremony the young couple left for St. Louis where Mr. Moore has a position.

Millers Rained Out At Piggott Meet Jackson Here Sunday

The base ball game scheduled Sunday for the Sikeston Millers at Piggott, Ark., was called off due to rain. The Piggott manager called early in the morning and cancelled the game and about 1:00 o'clock tried to reschedule the game as the rain had stopped and the diamond dried off, but it was too late to get the Sikeston team together.

The Millers will meet the strong Jackson team on the Sike-

ston diamond at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon.



Two recent cases in Chicago: Overland bus driver, enroute, suddenly collapsed at wheel. An alert passenger sitting next to him grabbed the wheel and stopped the bus, probably preventing a serious smashup.

In another instance, a father sitting at the wheel beside his son, suffered a heart attack, slumped over the wheel and died almost immediately.

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She: "Quite simple! You know that stout man we ran into? That was father."

Teacher: "Now, if I lay three eggs here and five eggs there, how many eggs will I have?"

Skeptical Pupil: "I don't believe you can do it, teacher."

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL MUNICIPAL OPERA SEASON OPENED JUNE 4

St. Louis, Mo.—The nineteenth consecutive season of outdoor musical presentations at the Municipal Opera in St. Louis, opened Friday night, June 4, with the reigning operetta success of the American stage, "The Great Waltz." Twelve outstanding musical productions will be presented during the summer season, which will continue for 37 consecutive nights, the closing performance on August 29. The opening production will run for 10 nights while the remaining productions on the repertory will be given seven performances each.

The remaining eleven productions are as follows, June 14—"The Fortune Teller," music by Victor Herbert; June 21—"Music in the Air," musical score by Jerome Kern; June 28—"Louie the 14th," music by Sigmund Romberg; July 5—"The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's greatest comic opera creation; July 12—"Salute to Spring," world premiere, with music by Frederick Loewe, book and lyrics by Earle Crocker; July 19—"The Prince of Pilsen," music by Gustav Luders; July 26—"The Bartered Bride," Friedrich Smetana's international-famous comic opera in its hilarious English version; August 2—"The Pink Lady," music by Ivan Caryll; August 9—"Robin Hood," best loved of all Reginald DeKoven's 44 operas; August 15—"Babes in Toyland," music by Victor Herbert; August 22—"Wild Violets," American premiere of Robert Stolz' London operetta success.

"The Great Waltz" has never been presented by the Municipal Opera before. The cast will be headed by Guy Robertson, who will appear in his original role of Johann Strauss Jr., which has never been played by any other person since the play was introduced three years ago at the Cen-

ter Theater, New York, by Max Gordon. Gladys Baxter will return to the open-air playhouse to play the part of Clotilde Olga, which she played for one season with the original company.

Appearing in the role of Therese will be Bernice Claire, star of the stage, screen and radio, who will be making her Municipal Opera debut. Other newcomers in the cast for the opening piece are Eric Mattson, tenor; Ruth Urban, soprano; Gust Howard, comedian; Erika Zaranova, contralto; Annamary Dickey, soprano; Phil Porterfield, baritone and Harry Mestayer, character actor.

Favorites of previous Municipal Opera seasons who will appear in the inaugural production are Joseph Macaulay, Detmar Poppen, Robert Pitkin and Rosemary Deering.

Music for "The Great Waltz" is taken from works by the two waltz kings, Johann Strauss, Sr., and Jr. The story, by Moss Hart who was co-winner of the Pulitzer dramatic prize this year, has to do with the musical rivalry of the father and son composers. Lyrics are by Desmond Carter.

The Municipal Opera will continue to present new faces in each week's cast as done in 1935 and 1936 seasons. More than 60 outstanding singers, dancers and comedians will have appeared on the stage of the al fresco theater before the season is ended.

Other favorites of either stage, screen or radio, who this season are making their first appearances under the auspices of the Municipal Theater Association, which directs the Municipal Opera are Al Trahan, singing and dancing comedian; Margaret Daum, soprano; Wilbur Evans, American baritone; Olive Olsen, singing and dancing comedienne; Jack Arthur, baritone; Violet Carlson, comedienne; George Meador, tenor; Fritz Scheff, Viennese prima donna; Eddie Foy Jr., singing and dancing star; Blanche Ring, singing comedienne; Ralph Riggs, comedian; Yukon Cameron, comedienne; Ross Wyse Jr., comedian; Helen Raymond, character actress; Eugene Loewenthal, bass-baritone; Renee DeJermette, soprano; Tommie Gavin, juvenile.

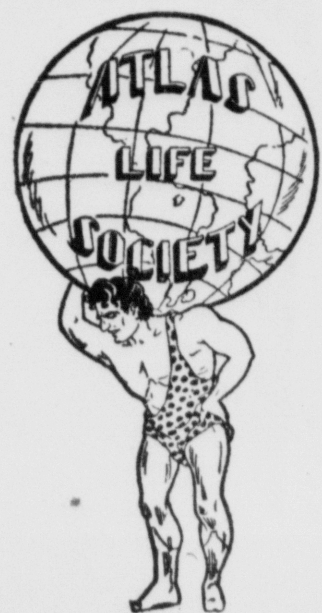
Four New York Metropolitan Opera singers will sing the principal roles in the "Bartered Bride," Joseph Bentonelli, tenor; Susanne Fisher, soprano; George Rasely, tenor; John Gurney, basso.

Notable dancers, who will provide special features during the twelve weeks are Bert Prival, Patricia Bowman, Helen Denison, Rosemary Deering, Harris, Claire Shannon, Elaine and Barry Jay and Lou Seiler, Francis and Carroll and the Hudson Wonders.

The singing and dancing chorus again will be composed of 92 St. Louisans, forty-two of them will make their initial bow before an audience in the Forest Park theater at the opening performance of the season.

The production staff for the 1937 Municipal Opera season which is headed by Richard Berger, productions manager, includes Zeke Colvan, stage director; O. J. Vansse, associate stage director; George Hirst, musical director; Jacob Schwartzdorf, associate musical director; Raymond Sovey, art director; Theodor Odolphus, ballet master and Al White Jr., dance director; Chester Herman and Phil Farley, stage managers. Each has been connected with many Broadway musical successes.

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The Platte Purchase

Unknown to the average Missourian is the fact that not until seventeen years after Missouri became a state did she come into possession of her existing boundaries. The present familiar northwestern triangle of the State, comprising the counties of Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Buchanan, and Platte, did not become formally a part of Missouri until 1837. 1937, therefore, commemorates the centennial of the addition of Missouri to this important region which was acquired by the State through the famous Platte Purchase.

The acquisition of the Purchase was the result of the ever present land-hunger of the pioneer. Though Missouri at the time of her statehood was the largest state in the Union, a newspaper man observed as early as 1819 that it was impossible for the government to keep the frontier settlers from crossing into the fertile lands of the Little Platte.

Prior to Missouri's acquisition of statehood, Joseph Robidoux engaged in a successful trade with the Indians on the present site of St. Joseph. Valentine Bernard, Papin and Pierre Chouteau, Jr., also had important trading establishments. Following the establishment of Fort Leavenworth in 1827, squatters at the small trading post at Rialto on the Missouri river and at Zedoc Martin's ferry on the Leavenworth road had to be driven out by U. S. soldiers. By the summer of 1837, the region had an estimated population of 250 to 300 white families with the consequence that the problems of Indian depredations over the Indian boundary line and of the encroachment of whites on the territory of the Indians became acute.

In 1836 and 1837, following a series of meetings of citizens in western Missouri and of public petitions, memorials and bills in the State legislature and national Congress, public demand finally brought the extinction of Indian titles in the Platte country. On June 7, 1836, the President signed the Congressional "Act to extend the Western Boundaries of the State of Missouri." On December 16, the governor approved the act of the General Assembly of Missouri giving assent to the extension and on March 28, 1837, President Van Buren issued his proclamation giving effect to the

provisions of the national Act of June 7.

Immediately following the purchase, a flood of settlers poured into the newly acquired and fabulously rich regions of northwest Missouri. A "horde of sooners" dashed from the adjoining counties of Clay and Clinton. In 1837, '38, and '39, crowded steamboats in settlers from Missouri, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. By 1840, when the State as a whole had a population of but 4½ persons to the square mile, Platte county had 20. Weston, in particular, stimulated by the rich surrounding agricultural lands which were splendidly adapted to the growth of hemp and tobacco, by river commerce and by the frontier trade with the Indians, with the government military posts and with New Mexico and Salt Lake, grew with a rapidity scarcely excelled in modern times and jumped into a conspicuous position as the dominant commercial rival of St. Louis. In short, the region of the Platte purchase, rich in soil, products, and men entered upon a brilliant history which is one of the outstanding chapters of the history of the state.

In the even 100 years that have elapsed since the Purchase, it is interesting to note the present day importance of the Purchase region to Missouri. Comprising something less than 2,000,000 acres, it constitutes today approximately 4 per cent of Missouri's total area and its population a little more than 5 per cent of the State's population. So rich is it, that the value of its manufactured products, according to the last census, amounted to 6 per cent of the manufactured products of the State and its farm lands and buildings to 11 per cent. Its estimated valuation of real and personal property is approximately 8 per cent of the total wealth of Missouri exclusive of St. Louis, or \$207,746,257. St. Joseph, in Buchanan county, with a population of 30,935, is Missouri's third largest city. In addition, the Purchase has furnished five of Missouri's thirty-nine governors.

For this territory which has played and continues to play an outstanding part not only in the economic and political life but in the social and cultural life of Missouri, the U. S. gave to the Indians a cash payment of but \$7,000 and 400 sections of land, with certain improvements, situated beyond the western borders of the State.

SIBERIAN EXILE TELLS OF GOOSE HUNT SLAUGHTER

Robert Lungstras tells of a wild goose slaughter:

"An exile with Siberian natives gives a story of his goose hunting trip in Siberia. To me this hunting expedition was not what we here in Missouri would call a goose hunt, it was a slaughter.

"It occurred at Cape Kiestovskaya, where the ground was covered with fibrous growths between the lakes on which the geese congregated on floating islands. The time of this slaughter was around July 21 and seventeen men took part. The black brant; the thick beaked bean goose and the large white fronted geese were the prey of the hunters. The hunt was done by slow conveyances, but if such a hunt should be conducted by the modern motor-conveyed boats, what a slaughter would follow.

"The hunt was thus done. The geese at that time of year were moulting and naturally, escape by flying was impossible. Fifteen men moving in straight lines in canoes, scared the geese to solid land off the floating grass islands, to a spot where net traps were set and the geese were led into this trap. A pen of nets will trap 500 to 10,000 geese and once a goose is in that trap it is death. Then the slaughter began. The men climbed over the nets into the ring. The hunters seized the victims, one in each hand, lifted them into the air and describing a quick, circular movement, would break neck and backbone of the goose. Its own weight did the trick. The butchery was quickly over. There are no means of transporting the geese over there so at the end of the hunt the dead birds are buried on the spot in pits about a foot deep and left to freeze. Towards the end of winter they are carted away on dog sleds. The entire kill is divided among the men in equal shares. Youths receive half a share.

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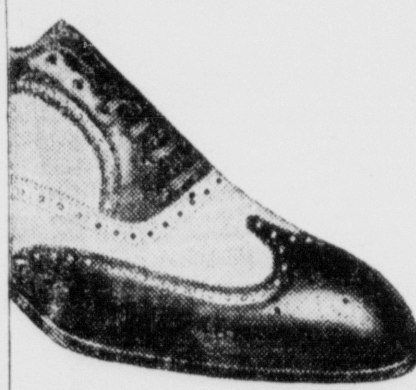


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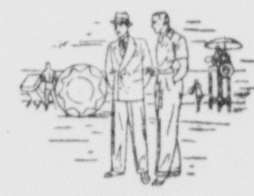


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This paper is informed that two men in Cape Girardeau with sinister motives are attempting to have Fred A. Groves supplanted as a member of the Board of Regents of the Southeast Teachers College by Judge I. R. Kelso. We oppose any such move and while we are a friend of Judge Kelso, we think he would be far better fitted to sit on the Supreme Court bench so long as the present set-up exists. We believe a man in tune with the times, after serving a partial term with credit, should be entitled to one full term at least.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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CONFEREES REACH AGREEMENT ON STATE SALES TAX

Jefferson City, June 3.—An agreement was reached today by the conferees of the Missouri Senate and House on the sales tax bill in virtually the same form as passed by the Senate last week. The report was unanimous and it is expected will be approved by both houses.

The committee prepared an amendment which specifically protects St. Louis in the collection of its merchants and manufacturers' tax which the city administration feared was threatened by a provision of the bill prohibiting municipalities from levying sales taxes.

The committee retained in the act all of the exemptions of the bill as passed by the Senate, eliminating the tax on advertising, cleaning and dyeing, freight transportation, fuel used in the manufacture of electricity or power ultimately to be sold at retail, and feed for livestock.

An amendment also was added requiring that the sales-tax tokens should be manufactured of Missouri-mined zinc. The bill had given the State Auditor authority to decide the type of tokens to be used. Under the bill the present "milk-bottle tops" will be replaced by zinc tokens.

The committee report is being prepared by Senator Donnelly of Lebanon, and, it was said by a member of the committee, would be signed by all the committee members from both houses. When completed, it will be submitted to the House separately, and when adopted—as it is expected to be—will go to the Governor for his signature.

The committee retained in the bill the provision under which merchants who collect the tax will be permitted to retain 3 per cent of the tax for their expense in connection with its collection.

The exemptions, including the merchants' fee, will reduce by about \$4,000,000 the amount which would have been collected had the new 2 per cent rate been applied to the provisions of the present law. The bill is expected to produce about \$22,500,000 annually.

"Mickey," bulldog belonging to Charles Johnson, Lincoln, Neb., always guarded his master's car. That is—until one day Johnson returned and found that someone had stolen "Mickey" and ignored the car.

The black neckerchief, worn by enlisted men of the U. S. Navy, was originally worn as a symbol of mourning for Admiral Nelson. After Admiral Nelson was killed at Trafalgar, the British Admiralty ordered the black neckerchief worn as a mourning badge. The wearing of the badge was never discontinued, and has since become a part of the uniforms of the leading navies of the world.

The Provisions of Missouri's New Unemployment Compensation Law

JEFFERSON CITY, June 2.—The essential provisions of the Missouri unemployment compensation bill passed today by the legislature and carrying the pooled fund type of insurance:

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Taxes will be imposed on employers only. Rates will be 1.8 per cent for this year and 2.7 for next year and thereafter on pay rolls. Rates fixed at those figures so that they will equal 90 per cent of the federal unemployment rates and contributions of Missouri employers to the fund will correspond to the credits given for state tax rates by the federal government.

Income to unemployment fund from taxes on employers estimated at about 12 million dollars for first year and 18 million dollars each year thereafter.

CALL FOR POOLED FUND

The pool type of insurance such as adopted in more than forty other states is provided for in the measure. This means that all contributions of employers will be paid into one central fund from which benefits to unemployed will be paid.

A merit rating plan is included whereby employers' contributions may be reduced by stabilization of employment. The reductions may not be obtained until after 1942. After that time if contributions are in excess of 7½ per

cent of benefits charged against the employer's account the tax rate will be reduced to 1.8 per cent of the annual pay roll. If the contributions are in excess of 10 per cent of the benefits charged the rate will be cut to tenths of 1 per cent. If the contributions are in excess of 15 per cent of the benefits the contributions are stopped.

A provision also is made for voluntary contributions by employers for which credit may be obtained on the tax.

MAXIMUM \$15 A WEEK

Benefits will be paid at a maximum rate of \$15 a week and a minimum of \$5 a week.

Benefits paid for a maximum amount of twelve times the weekly payment or twelve weeks.

Waiting period of three weeks after loss of employment required before payments start.

Persons out of work must register at a state employment office before being eligible to receive benefits and must be able and available for work.

Penalties are provided against employers for voluntarily leaving work without good cause or for discharge due to misconduct or for failure to accept suitable employment when offered. In determining suitable employment consideration must be given to the type of work, including risk to health and safety, experience and prior fitness and distance of available work from residence.

No position shall be considered suitable if the vacancy is due to strikes, lockout or labor dispute; if the wages, hours and other conditions of labor are less favorable than those prevailing for similar jobs; or if as a condition to being employed a workman would be required to join a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization.

EXEMPTIONS ARE SET OUT

Unemployment benefits will not be paid for any week in which the workman receives disability under the workmen's compensation law or old-age benefits under the federal social security act or the state old-age pension administration.

Unemployment benefits will not be paid for any period in which the commission finds the unemployment is due to a stoppage of work caused by labor dispute. This will not apply, however, if the unemployed person can show satisfactorily that he is not participating in or helping finance the labor dispute; and if it can be shown he does not belong to any grade or class of workers of which, immediately before the labor dispute, there were members of the grade or class employed in the industry who were participating in or helping finance the labor dispute. This is a section uniform in most of the state unemployment insurance laws and is construed here as applicable to unions whose members in any industry bring about labor troubles and strikes.

A commission of three members to be appointed by the governor at salaries of \$7,500 annually will be in charge of administration.

ADVISORY BOARD TO AID

An advisory council of seven members, nonsalaried, appointed by the governor, will co-operate with the unemployment compensation commission in making recommendations for administration of the law, changes needed in laws or regulations, and advise on any other matters. Two members of the advisory council will represent employers, two for labor, and three from the general public but preferably persons

trained in legal, accounting, actuarial and economic problems.

Administration of state employment division of the Missouri labor department placed under unemployment compensation to coordinate registration of unemployed for work and payment of benefits.

Commission will make rules for application for benefits which will be posted in all industries under the act. Deputies will be named to examine applications

and pass upon validity. Commission will determine amount of benefits based upon previous wages of applicant. Amount of benefits determined by computing 4 per cent of total

TO "APPEAL TRIBUNALS" FIRST

Appeals from rulings on benefits first shall be heard by "appeal tribunals" set up by the commission and composed of three members, a representative of the commission, of the employers and of employees. Appeals for a judicial review in the courts of the rulings will be permitted only after the unemployed applicant has exhausted remedies provided in the administrative act.

Funds for payment of unemployment benefits must be deposited, under federal rules, in the United States treasury.

Costs of administration of the act are paid from federal grants made to the state. Costs of the unemployment service also are

BARS POLITICAL EMPLOYEES

Under the law no person who is an officer or committee member in any political organization or who holds or is a candidate for any public office may be appointed or employed by the commission.

Workers who do not come under the provisions of the act include agricultural labor; domestic service in a private home; service performed as an officer or member of the crew of a vessel on the navigable waters of the United States; service performed by an individual in the employ of his son, daughter, spouse, and service performed by a child under age of 21 in the employ of his father or mother; service performed in

the employ of any other state or its political subdivisions, or of the federal government, or of any instrumentality of any other state or states or their political subdivisions or of the United States; service performed in the employ of this state or any of its subdivisions or instrumentalities, and service performed in the employ of a corporation, community chest, fund or foundation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific literary or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

paid from the unemployment administration fund, the act specifying that \$220,000 for each biennium shall be set aside for the unemployment service or unemployment registration offices.

Estimated that at least 200 new state employees will be necessary for administration of the law and that about two floors of office space in an ordinary office building will be needed to house departmental quarters.

Law gives commission power to determine number of employees and fix compensation but requires all appointments to be based on a "strict nonpartisan merit basis." Also provides for examinations to determine qualifications of applicants.

OFFICE OF MISSOURI STATE FAIR

Sedalia

June 4, 1937

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Editor
The Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I am writing for some information with reference to an announcement in the Sikeston Standard of June 1st, regarding a Beauty Contest to be held in Sikeston, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. I notice this announcement says "...to select the one to represent Sikeston at the State Fair."

The facts are that the Missouri State Fair is not having the Beauty Show this year. A Mr. Jordan, who staged a Beauty Show for us in 1935 and 1936, is staging local Beauty Shows throughout the State of Missouri to select entries to compete in a Beauty Show to be held in Sedalia but this Beauty Show will not have any connection whatever with the State Fair.

I have had the matter up several times with Mr. Jordan and every time he tells me he is not advertising that the Contest is at the State Fair. Notices continue to come to this office from all over the State, wherein the statement is carried that the finals are to be held at the State Fair. Mr. Jordan is, evidently, allowing the local sponsors to assume that we are having another Beauty Contest, or somehow they are getting the information.

This is to advise you that there will be no Beauty Show at the State Fair, and I think it is only

fair that contestants in the various contests throughout the State be advised of this fact. Since so much publicity is getting into the papers, it is fair to assume that Mr. Jordan, or someone in his office, is allowing, by inference, the local sponsors to think we are again sponsoring this show.

The Missouri State Fair does not want to be in any false position. It is the desire of the present management to operate this Fair to the best interests of all concerned, and, after due consideration, it was decided, quite some time ago, not to have the Beauty Show.

I am not attempting to make any suggestions to you on how to print news, but I thought you might like to have the facts in the case, which I am giving you. If you wanted to make a correction, you would be properly advised.

With my kindest personal regards to you, I am,
Yours very truly,
Chas. W. Green,
Secretary.

TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE ABROAD IN THE LAND

What happens in the human body when tuberculosis germs enter it is explained in a bulletin issued today by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

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the blood. But if they elude these first defenses of the body, they are likely, sooner or later, to find lodgement usually in the lungs. We call this infection," the bulletin states.

"The body of a child or an adult has ways of defending itself against these germ invaders. There are certain tiny cells, such as make up the entire body, whose job it is to fight tubercle bacilli. These cells move to the spot where the germs have lodged. In a short time they build a sort of capsule, or shell, around them. This shell, with its contents, is called a tubercle, because it looks like a small tuber, or bulb.

"Inside the tubercle, the germs continue to grow and to destroy the small amount of lung substance locked up with them. They may perish without having done any real harm to the lung. In time a hard, gritty substance called calcium takes the place of the destroyed lung substance and the little shell becomes hard and stony."

"So long as the body keeps the upper hand all is well," the bulletin explains. "However, if the germs multiply too fast or if the body loses its fighting power, the tide of battle may turn. This happens most often at about the time boys and girls are in their teens or early twenties. When the germs break out of their protective sheath, or if they are received in such massive doses that the body cannot build protective walls fast enough, they spread

and multiply rapidly, causing destruction of greater areas of lung tissue. This is known as tuberculosis disease."

"Only the tubercle bacillus can cause tuberculosis," the Missouri Tuberculosis Association states. "Hard times, overwork, strain, dissipation, and other burdens are the great allies of the germ. They make it easier for the germs to get a foot-hold in the body, and for infection to become disease." The association also points out the danger of permitting children to live in homes with open cases of tuberculosis, where they may receive large quantities of the germs daily unless properly protected.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

R. E. Bailey who is a patient in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, expects to return home the last of the week. His condition is much improved.

Miss Adajean Bowman left last week for visits in Columbia and St. Louis.

Bartley R. Schwieger and Frank Hardin Smith of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rowe of Charleston left for Bloomington, Ill., Sunday afternoon to attend an insurance convention. They will return Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone were in Paducah, Ky., Sunday. Mrs. Ben Welter will entertain the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday evening at her home on Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson returned Saturday after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson in Marion, Ohio, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. John T. Sikes and daughter spent Sunday in Caruthersville as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury and son Jere Kingsbury.

Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City and her cousins, Mrs. Will Chisholm, Miss Annie B. Barnes and Miss Ann Schieffer of Healdsburg, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. French from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Chisholm and Miss Barnes are daughters and Miss Schieffer a granddaughter of the late Will H. Barnes, a former resident of Sikeston.

The Californians are making a motor trip to New York and Canada.

Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee, Mrs. S. O. Pharris and Mrs. F. P. Cross spent Monday in Cape Girardeau. John F. Wood went to St. Louis Monday morning for medical examination and treatment.

Mrs. Nellie Lynn of Cape Girardeau was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter spent Sunday with relatives in Carbondale, Ill.

Dean Marshall made a business trip to Dallas, Texas at the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Arden Ellise and daughter Patsy, went to Troy, Mo., Monday for several days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Harper and Mrs. R. G. McCoy spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham and son Bennie, visited in Poplar Bluff over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeKrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Commencement exercises of Vanderbilt College, which will extend through Wednesday, June 9. Mr. Matthews is a member of the Board of Trustees of the College.

Mrs. F. E. Mount and Miss Lucille Mount spent Thursday in Senath, visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Bray and family. They were accompanied as far as Kennett by Mrs. A. B. Proffer, who spent the day there with relatives.

Tommy McDonald returned Sunday night after a visit in Moberly, Mo. He was accompanied home by his small cousin, Martha Lee Matthews.

Mrs. E. G. Rittler of Wayland, Iowa, and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Beebe of Boston, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Rittler's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaston, from Sunday until Tuesday. They were enroute to Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit another daughter of Mrs. Rittler, Mrs. Beebe is a sister of Mrs. Gaston.

C. F. Bruton, postmaster, is in attendance at the postmasters convention at Excelsior Springs, Mo., according to Jumps Cauthorn, Manager of the Elms Hotel. Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Wm. De Krick and Mrs. Clyde Graham were guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Clarence Woodward, in Charleston, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Spencer Black and two children, Johnnie Bill and Juvato Jo., of Seminole, Okla., are spending a month in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergman.

Mrs. Margaret Black was hostess Sunday evening to the Pinchle supper club, in her apartment on Front Street.

MINNIE BYNUM MARRIES WABASH, INDIANA, MAN

The marriage of Miss Minnie U. Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bynum, 605 West Commercial street, Charleston, and Arthur Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Unger of Wabash, Indiana, was solemnized Wednesday night at the home of the Rev. Lem Council, a Baptist minister of Sikeston.

Miss Bynum graduated from the Charleston high school with the class of 1937 and was captain of last year's high school basketball team. Mr. Unger is a tree surgeon and graduated from the Wabash high school and attended Purdue University.

The young couple will leave Saturday for their new home in Wabash, Indiana. Attendants at the wedding were Miss Myra Bynum, sister of the bride and Harry McElmurry.

CROWDS STILL HEAR LEISKE

A large crowd again heard Evangelist Leiske last Sunday night in the Bible Temple on the corner of Kathleen and East, lecture on the subject, "Will this Nation Make a Mark to the Beast" in the opening of his tenth week of lectures on the political, social and religious problems of the world. The lecture was very forceful and conclusive as he showed how this nation, in its legislative program, is gradually returning to some of the policies of the Dark Ages as it mixes civil and religious matters.

The evangelist declared that it is God's desire for the human family to render to God the things that belong to God, and to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar. It is obnoxious to God when ecclesiastical politicians attempt to incorporate the Church of Jesus Christ into civil legislation. The churches have no reason for its existence, and should be abolished when it departs from the power of the Holy Spirit, and fails to trust and rely on God for its endurance, and then appeals to the civil government for power and strength to endure.

The Church of Jesus Christ, according to the Scriptures, is not to endure and prosper in this world because of civil laws favoring it, but because it is the Truth and God's Movement, and therefore should remain and exist under every obstacle that might hinder.

though it be under the free banner of the stars and stripes, or under the swastika of Germany, or under the shadow of fascism, or in the face of head-hunters. In conclusion, the Evangelist said, "Persecution and intolerance is not wrong because it is cruel, but it is wrong because it is wrong."

This week will mark advance steps in the work of the Seventh-Day Adventist church in Sikeston and Southeast Missouri. The Evangelistic Party is rushed in making final arrangements for the organization of the church next Saturday and to accommodate the large crowd that will gather in the city of over the week end.

A number of prominent speakers have replied favorably to the invitation extended to them by the Evangelistic Party to be guest speakers over the week end. Word has been received that Bishop E. L. Branson, president of the Missouri Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists; C. W. Marsh, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists; and Pastor C. G. Belloh of Fredericktown will arrive Friday to take part in the Conference and Convention and organization of the church.

A full program for the week was announced by the Evangelist from the platform of the Bible Temple last Sunday night. Tuesday night, Pastor E. F. Finch, of the South-Side Seventh-Day Adventist Church of St. Louis, will be the speaker; Wednesday night, Mr. Harold H. Schmidt, a member of the Evangelistic Party, will speak; Thursday night, the Evangelist will lecture; Friday night, Pastor C. G. Belloh, of Fredericktown; Saturday morning at 10:00 Bishop E. L. Branson; Saturday afternoon, the organization of the church; Saturday night, a free moving picture of the World Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, that was held in San Francisco last May; and Sunday night, the Evangelist will lecture on the subject, "Why I Am a Seventh-Day Adventist."

SWIM SUIT BURGLAR JAILED AT CHARLESTON

A "Swim Suit" burglar, Harold Lloyd Sparks, 19, of Kennett was being held in the Mississippi County jail on charges of house-breaking and burglary last week. According to Sparks, who was recently released from Algoa Farm, he worked a novel method of entering homes and of establishing an alibi if caught there.

His plan was to carry a bathing suit and first try the front door and then enter by the back if the front door were locked and nobody at home. If surprised while inside he was looking for some kid they never heard of to go swimming with him.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lila Foster were, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor and daughters Javota and Sue of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Englehart of Leadwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perdue and daughters Jay, Francis and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan and little daughter of Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Aikens, Mr. Cris Wallbright and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Metropolis, Ill., spent Sunday at the Dave Cummings home.

Mr. Rex Boyce went to St. Louis Sunday to attend a baseball game.

Mrs. Salie Vaughn, Mrs. Junita Vaughn of St. Louis and Mrs. Mollie Cummings of Memphis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vaughn.

Mr. Bob Geisick of St. Louis spent Sunday at the Ranney McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashear and children Cora and Billy of Vanduser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vaughn.

Mr. Joe Misplay of Charleston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe.

LEGALS

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the estate of A. J. Moore, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1937, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JOHN FRANKLIN MOORE, Executor.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL) O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the estate of Margaret Randol, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 1937, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ANNA RANDOL, Administratrix.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL) O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoe and son J. R. visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Foster had business in Dallas, Texas, the past week. Mrs. Dave Cummings and daughter, June spent Friday and Saturday in Mexico, Mo., to visit Mavroune Cummings who is attending a summer school there. Elmer Daugherty who was called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. Flora Daugherty, returned to his work in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Caton of Oran, is visiting at the Alfred Bryant home this week.

Those who attended the Rural Mail Carriers Meeting held at Fredericktown this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children, Marie and Billy, Mary and Betty Watson, Mrs. Lute Evans, Mrs. Elmira Bynum Muriel, Joy and Elmira Walpers.

Mary Brasher spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peirce of Gideon.

Vanda Jean Brasher spent several days in Wardell and Clarkton with relatives.

G. W. Myers of Leipsic, Ohio, came here Saturday for an extended visit.

Those who enrolled at the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau for the summer semester were Mrs. Tom Lett, Mrs. Ruth Finney, Louise Murphy, Narval Cannon, Roy Ragains and Rev. J. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall and daughter Melba Jean and Mr. Ben Hutchinson of Houston, Texas are visiting Mrs. Mollie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and Aslie Fields of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson of Sikeston spent the week end with relatives.

Billy Brasher who is employed at Gideon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher.

SMILE, PAPA

Kansas City, June 4.—The school board rejected a teacher's request for a day's pay, withheld because of his absence from work at the birth of a son.

Then Ira S. Gardner, board member, said: "If I worked for a guy who wouldn't give me time off with pay when my wife was having a baby, I'd either whip him or get whipped."

The board reconsidered, voted the day's pay.

TED COLE HAS SERIOUS LEG FRACTURE

Ted Cole, farmer of near Saledo, had the tibia of his right leg broken squarely in two Saturday afternoon when the horse he was riding stepped into a hole and fell against a stump pinning Mr. Cole between the stump and the horse. He was brought to Dr. H. M. Kendig's office by the Welsh ambulance and

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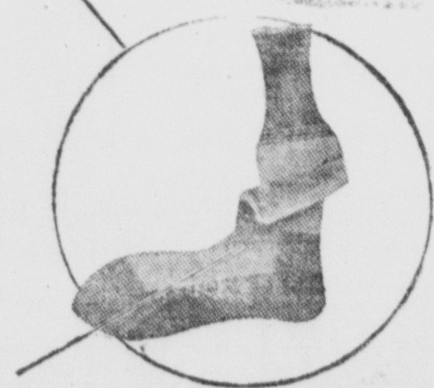
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later taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau to have the bone set. The fracture was a serious one, the bone being pushed out through the flesh.

CATHOLIC PARISH ASSN. HOLDS MEETING

The St. Francis Xavier Parish Association held its regular meeting at 7:30 Monday evening, June 7, at the Parochial School.

BENEFIT SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT COMMERCE

The O. E. S. of Commerce, Mo., will give a benefit supper Wednesday evening, June 9th at Commerce.

Fairview Community Club To Meet With Mrs. Lewis

The Fairview Community Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Lewis Wednesday afternoon, June 9. The project will be candlewicking. All club members are requested to be present.

Banquet Fri. For Baptist Teachers and Officers

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church will have a banquet and a Monthly Workers' Council Meeting at the church Friday evening, June 11, beginning at 7 o'clock. A delightful program has been arranged by the program committee, which will include an address by a guest speaker from a nearby city. Every teacher and officer requested to be present for this meeting.

V. W. A. To Visit Homes Of Invalids Tuesday

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith this (Tuesday) evening, June 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The group will go from Miss Smith's home to the home of several invalid members of the church where they will conduct short devotionals. They will then return to the original meeting place where they will enjoy a social hour. Every member is urged to attend.

Vacation Church School Started Monday Morning

The annual Vacation Church School began at the Presbyterian church yesterday (Monday) morning, with approximately thirty children enrolled. The school will continue for two weeks, the sessions being held in the mornings from Monday through Friday of each week.

Miss Marianna Kimbrough from the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Va., is directing the school and teaching the primaries. Other teachers are: Mrs. Arch Woodney, Intermediates; Mrs. Ruby Hamby, Juniors and Miss Jewel Bishop, Beginners.

If there are other children in the community who would like to attend this school if it is not too late to start now.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Three more states, we notice, get labor departments. Well, they didn't get much. A state labor department might be described as one of those things which sounds good but doesn't mean anything except to those who draw the salaries.

Stanley Baldwin resigned as prime minister of England last Friday. Baldwin was the real ruler of that country, making and unmaking its kings. He in turn was ruled by the Church of England which is controlled by a few vindictive old barnacles who seem to never have heard of the Golden Rule. Always, it seems, the Church is the ruling power where there is a union of Church and State.

The Appeal has two reasons for being very much pleased with the appointment of Col. Claude Earp

to the State Highway Commission. One is his special fitness for the place, including his intimate knowledge of both rural and city needs in the way of highways. The other is that he is associated with Jack Bean, who learned the printer's trade in the Appeal office, in the publication of the Nevada Daily Mail.

The backbone of the rebel army in Spain is composed of German, Italian and Mohammedan soldiers, none of whom have any right to be on Spanish soil. Hitler claims they are there in the interest of Christianity. This, too, while he is persecuting the Church, imprisoning priests and defaming nuns in Germany. A most peculiar thing is that the pope denounces what is being done in Germany while approving what is being done in Spain.

The legislature does not deserve the criticism city papers are giving it for eliminating from its social security measures a paragraph that would have put all county officers in charge of trained social welfare workers. This was not because training was looked upon as a bad thing but because too many of those who are trained for social service work are autocratic, dictatorial and bureaucratic in their methods. Schools which give courses in this practically new but very important activity should profit by the growing prejudice against their graduates and seek to institute reforms that will make them more human and adaptable in their work. There is no such prejudice against trained nurses or trained stenographers.

Huey Long became rich, famous and powerful because he promised to divide the wealth by distributing it in \$5,000 lots to the poor. At this rate, the wealth would not have lasted long and the last estate of both rich and poor would have been worse than the first. A more practical plan for dividing the wealth has been put into force by Franklin D. Roosevelt and a Democratic Congress.

It is to tax the rich for funds with which to give work and buying power to the poor. Buying power for the poor means selling power for local merchants, which in turn means more business for factories, more jobs for owners of stocks and bonds, who mainly are rich people. Thus, the system works in a circle, starting out by taking more taxes from the rich and ending up by making their factories, their railroads, their stocks and bonds more valuable. Everybody is benefited and everybody is happy except the rich who dearly hate to pay taxes even though they get back more than they put out. It does seem that those who have enough and to spare should be able to see that it is better to pay taxes for old age pensions, pub-

lic works, highways and other things which scatter buying power among the people and stimulate selling power in every line of industry, thus making security for the rich as well as the poor, than to have countless millions of idle people permanently on public relief rolls or trying to take by force what they must have for their actual needs.

SENATOR PAUL JONES PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

During the past few weeks, especially, I have had many complaints about the manner in which many merchants are failing to collect the sales tax and making it more difficult for those who see the importance and necessity of collecting the mills and pennies.

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Heartwood Determines How Long a Post Lasts

Which lasts longer: Round or split fence posts? Is a question frequently asked of the United States Forest Service.

When fence posts are untreated it is not a question of selecting round or split posts, say scientists of the Forest Service. Several years research at the Forest Products Laboratory in Wisconsin show that generally it is the amount and kind of heartwood that really determines how long a post lasts.

Such trees as the Osage orange, cedar, black locust, or chestnut make good fence posts because they have plenty of durable heartwood. Douglas fir and southern yellow pine make fairly good posts but the heartwood is not so lasting. On the other hand, the amount of heartwood in the cotton wood, basswood, spruce, and

hemlock is not important as neither sapwood nor heartwood is lasting. They make poor posts either split or round.

From a practical standpoint an untreated split post may be better than an untreated round post. If the round post has a great deal of sapwood around the heartwood, then the staples may not reach the heartwood. Split posts may be set so that the staples may be driven directly into the heartwood where they will hold long after the sapwood has rotted away.

When a post is treated with a preservative, such as creosote, then the round post is best, with the exception of the red oak. The heartwood on other trees, especially white oak, red gum, Douglas fir, and southern yellow pine, will not absorb much of the preservative even under high pressure, although the softer sapwood readily absorbs the protective creosote. Either the heartwood or sapwood of the red oak absorbs the preservative.

To make a single teacupful of honey, 8,500,000 bee-line trips to nectar-bearing flowers must be made. Short-lived, the bee never lives to eat the honey it gathers. It consumes honey stored by a preceding generation; its own honey is bequeathed to generations yet to come—or to invading man.—Literary Digest.



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